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SUBJECT: INCOME TAX TREATY NEGOTIAGIONS

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE REFERRING TO PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN 1959 AND 1973 REGARDING A PROPOSED
INCOME TAX TREATY BETWEEN
THE US AND SRI LANKA. THE MINISTRY'S LETTER PROPOSES A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ASKS IF A MEETING BETWEEN USG AND GSL OFFICIALS COULD BEHMQNVENED IN COLOMBO. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION IN COLOMBO. CONCLUSION OF TAX TREATY COULD BE A FACTOR IN HELPING TO ENCOURAGE US INVESTMENT IN SRI LANKA. DUE TO LACK OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR GEG OFFICIALS TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS.
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